



Bremerton Gasworks Site Proposed for Addition to Superfund National Priorities List

Your comments are invited

Bremerton, Washington

September 2011

Your comments are invited on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to add the Bremerton Gasworks Site to the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is EPA's list of the most serious uncontrolled hazardous waste sites in the nation. Listing the site will provide the means to complete further study and cleanup plans under EPA's cleanup program, also known as Superfund. EPA proposed the listing in the September 16, 2011 Federal Register.

The Bremerton Gasworks Site covers about three and a half acres of land next to the Port of Washington Narrows Bridge. The site, a former coal gasification plant, is now used for commercial and industrial purposes.

Sediments, soils, and groundwater at the site are contaminated with polyaromatic hydrocarbons from coal gas tars, along with heavy metals and benzene.

How to Make Comments

Written public comments are being accepted on the documents which form the basis for listing the site. Comments must be received within the 60-day public comment period starting on September 16. To view the Federal Register notice and email comments, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/current.htm>

Reference docket EPA-HQ-SFUND-2011-0654 for the Bremerton Gasworks Site. You may also mail comments to: Docket Coordinator, Headquarters, U.S. EPA, CERCLA Docket Office, (Mail Code 5305T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

For More Information

Review materials supporting EPA's proposal at: Kitsap Regional Library, 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton WA 98310, 360-405-9100, and the EPA Records Center, 1200 6th Ave., Seattle, WA 98101, 800-424-4372 x4494.

Online, visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/cleanup.nsf/sites/bremerton-gasworks>

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